GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
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UPGRADATION OF MUSEUMS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of museums under the control and supervision of Archaeological Survey of India, State-wise;

(b) the details of museums upgraded during the last three years;

(c) whether there is any proposal to upgrade some of the museum during 2005-06; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER FOR INFORMATION & BRAOADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) The details of the museums under the control and supervision of Archaeological Survey of India State-wise is placed at Annexure.

(b) During the last three years ASI had carried out improvements in the following site museums: Koch Behar Palace (West Bengal), Residency (Lucknow), Purana Quila (New Delhi), Sarnath (UP), Hampi (Karnataka), Hazarduari Palace (West Bengal), Konark (Orissa) and Fort St. George (Chennai).

(c)&(d) Yes, Sir. ASI proposes to undertake a phased programme of upgradation of the site museums. During 2005-06, it is proposed to take up the work on the museums located at Sarnath, Hazarduari Palace, Nagarjunakonda, Hampi, Agra (Taj Mahal) and two museums at New Delhi (Red Fort). The scope of upgradation is yet to be finalized, but would include renovation of the building, improvement of the display and lighting and augmentation of visitors' facilities. Two museums buildings are being constructed at Khajuraho and Chanderi in Madhya Pradesh.

ANNEXURE

MUSEUMS UNDER THE CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA , STATE-WISE.

Sl.No.	State	District	Name of Museum
1.	Andhra Pradesh	District Guntur	1. Amaravati Museum, Amaravati
		District Chittoor	2. Chandragiri Museum, Chandragiri
		District Medak	3. Kondapur Museum, Kondapur
		District Guntur	4. Nagarjunakonda Museum, Nagarjunakonda
2.	Assam	District Golpara	5. Surya Pahar Museum, Surya Pahar
3.	Bihar	District Bhagalpur	6. Vikramshila Museum, Antichak
		District Gaya	7. Bodhgaya Museum, Bodhgaya
		District Nalanda	8. Nalanda Museum, Nalanda
		District Vaishali	9. Vaishali Museum, Vaishali
4.	Delhi	Delhi	10. Archaeological Museum, Red Fort, Delhi
		Delhi	11. Indian War Memorial Museum, Red Fort, Delhi
		New Delhi	12. Purana Qila Museum, Purana Qila, New Delhi
		Delhi	13.Swatantrata Sangram Sangrahalaya, Red Fort, Delhi.
		Delhi	14.Salimgarh Museum, Red Fort, Delhi
5.	Gujarat	Distt. Ahmedabad	15. Lothal Museum, Lothal
6	Goa	North Goa	16. Velha Goa Museum, Old Goa
7	Haryana	District Kurukshetra,	17. Sheikh Chilli's Tomb Museum, Thaneswar

8. Himachal Pradesh District Kangra 18. Kangra Fort Musuem, Kangra

9. Karnataka District Bagalkot, 19. Aihole Museum, Aihole
Bijapur 20. Bijapur Museum, Bijapur
District Bagalkot 21. Badami Museum, Badami
District. Hassan, 22. Halebidu Museum, Halebidu
District Hospet 23, Hampi Museum, Kamalapur
Distt. Mandya 24. Tipu Sultan Palace Museum,
Daria Daulta Bagh, Srirangapattana
10. Kerala District Kochi, 25. Mattanchery Palace Museum, Ernakulam
11. Madhya Pradesh District Raisen 26. Sanchi Museum, Sanchi
District Ashok Nagar 27. Chanderi Museum, Chanderi
District Gwalior 28. Gwalior Museum, Gwalior
District Chhatarpur 29. Khajuraho Museum, Khajuraho
12. Orissa District Puri 30. Konark Museum, Konark
District Jajpur 31. Ratnagiri Museum, Ratnagiri
13. Punjab District Roop Nagar 32. Ropar Museum, Ropar
14. Rajasthan District Hanumangarh 33. Kalibangan Museum, Kalibangan
15. Tamil Nadu District Chennai 34. Fort St. George Museum, Chennai
16. Uttar Pradesh District Varanasi 35. Sarnath Museum, Sarnath
District Lucknow 36. Residency Museum, Lucknow
District Agra 37. Taj Mahal Museum, Agra
17. Uttranchal District Almora, 38. Jageshwar Museum, Jageshwar
18. West Bengal District Murshidabad 39. Hazarduari Palace Museum, Hazarduari
District Koch Behar 40. Koch Behar Palace Museum, Koch Behar
District East Midnapore 41. Tamluk Museum, Tamluk